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G. W. Moothart, city, ...	Guess 8647,	December 24,	Gets $100 00
J. S. Dodge, city,.....	Guess 8746,	December 16,	Gets $100 00
Wm. Genheimer, city,.....	Guess 8649,	December 24,	Gets $50 00
Robert Jones, Frost, Ky.....	Guess 8650,	December 6,	Gets $20 00
H. H. Graham, city,.....	Guess 8650,	December 16,	Gets $15 00
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100 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth $3.00, for 1 69
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Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only..... 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale.....$1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50, our price..... 1 19

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SURPRISED

Are Washington Officials Over the Feeling in Madrid

Over the Note Delivered by Minister Woodford, on Dec. 24th to Spain

In Reference to the Situation in Cuba—Text of the Note—Cincinnati Tailor's Peculiar Suicide and White's Restaurant Close Their Doors in Cincinnati Today—A Charleston Failure—General News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Officials here are surprised at the feeling in Madrid over Minister Woodford's note delivered December 24th. They will not make it public until the correspondence is published. But it is said there is nothing in the message and in the reports of the great expense the United States has in patroling the coast to prevent filibusters. It is said it calls attention to the greater success of the United States' efforts in this direction than shown by Spain in preventing their landing in Cuba.

IN MONTANA

An Ex-Senator's Son Committed Suicide by Taking Poison.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 27.—L. P. Bowen, son of Ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, committed suicide at Sappington, on a branch of the Northern Pacific. His body was found near to the track, where the express train had thrown it, and near it was found a bottle labeled poison. Bowen was suffering from alcoholism. He had been engaged on several newspapers and was unmarried.

A PECULIAR SUICIDE.

An Old Cincinnati Tailor, Once Wealthy, Commits Suicide in an Odd Way.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—L. W. Kampel, an aged tailor who was once wealthy and who divided property among his childen who now neglect him, committed suicide in a peculiar way here today. He had asked his daughter to open his shop for him today. She did so and found him dead on his work bench covered with a cloth. He had attached a rubber hose to the gas pipe and covered himself to prevent its escape and thus died.

New President of the Union Pacific.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that Horace G. Burt, the third vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific Railway company.

A Cincinnati Failure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—E. W. White & Co. and Frank White, manager of the White Catering company and proprietors of restaurants on Fourth and Fifth streets, assigned to A. W. Goldsmith today. The total assets are $35,000; liabilities $31,000. Heavy expense in fitting up caused the failure.

A Morning Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The wholesale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard & Co., burned this morning with a loss of $120,000; insurance, $85,000.

Steamer Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paintville, Ky.—The steamer Andy Hatcher burned here Saturday night. The watchman barely escaped alive. She was the best boat in the Big Sandy trade.

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JUDGE THOMPSON

Examined by the Roentgen Rays at Philadelphia and a Confederate Bullet Located.

A Philadelphia despatch to the Enquirer states that Hon. A. C. Thompson was examined in that city under the Roentgen rays and a Confederate bullet located that has been a source of annoyance and pain for 33 years. Judge Thompson was shot in the breast at Chancellorsville and carried off the field for dead. The bullet was so near the heart that it was not deemed advisable to remove it.

The principal object of the search with the Roentgen rays was to determine whether it would be safe to operate for complete removal. When the rays were first turned on nothing could be found, but a change of position showed the bullet imbedded in the muscles under the left shoulder, outside chest walls and apparently encysted. It was somewhat flattened on one side, having evidently struck a rib in entering.

The decision of the physicians who inspected the shadowy picture of the embedded bullet was that it would be very unsafe to attempt to remove it, and that no serious results were to be anticipated, although it will always be a source of pain and inconvenient stiffness of the shoulder.

THE PRIZEWINNERS

Among the Bowlers of the City—Some Big Scores Made by the Local Bowlers—the Prizes.

Last week was a great week in the bowling circles of the city. All alleys had prizes up for the best scores, and some big ones were made by local bowlers. At Wertz's S. R. Moore, of Ninth street, won the cane with a score of 236, and Geo. Mably won the second, a box of ten cent cigars with a score of 220.

At Ruel's the scores were higher. Joe Kountz got first, a five dollar gold piece, by a score of 241. Doc Smith got second, an umbrella, score 224, and Lou Welty got the box of cigars, with a score of 209.

At Kountz's Dick Thornton got the $5.00, score 212; Albert Zornes the umbrella, score 200, and Warren Riddlebarger the box of cigars by a score of 208.

There will be three games played this week. The Cyclones play the Live Oaks Wednesday at Rudy's; the Centrals play the Cyclones at Ruel's Thursday and then the two play at Rudy's Friday night. Beginning this week the clubs will bowl for prizes, yet to be decided on. There will be three games a week.

Two clubs are being organized by young fellows, and they have made arrangements to use Wertz's alleys for games. They will create much sport. Some of the youngsters are showing great speed, especially Earl Funk.

A PORTSMOUTH BOY

Witnesses the Sensational Shooting at Vanceburg Christmas Afternoon.

Lew Bierly was a visitor at Vanceburg Christmas afternoon and while there witnessed the sensational shooting of Tilman Cooper by Marshal Thomas Kennard. Cooper had sworn in the morning that he or Kennard would die before night. Cooper had gone into the bar of the St. Charles Hotel and became rather noisy and the marshal was called in to quiet him. Cooper drew a gun and began firing. The first ball missed but the second struck Kennard in the forehead and came out at the back of his head. Kennard then wrenched the gun from Cooper and shot him in the heart, killing him instantly.

Broke His Leg.

John A. Jones, an employe of the Burgess, met with a severe accident this morning, about one o'clock. He works at the engine in the little bar mill, and something came loose at that time, falling on his foot, breaking his leg and skinning it badly. He was taken to his home near the mill.

They Are Feasted.

Manager Glatz, of the Langdon grocery, banqueted his assistants Christmas Eve, an elegant spread being served. Those present Mr. F. Glatz, Miss Clara Glatz, Ernest Lawson, J. C. Southery, Thomas Conroy and Dan Flannigan.

Postponed.

The lecture of Dr. Hillis, of the Bigelow Lecture Course, has been indefinitely postponed on account of Dr. Hillis failing to make connection.

Carnegie's Aunt Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Morrison Hogan, 86, only aunt of Andrew Carnegie, is dead, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She had been in a semi-conscious state since Dec. 10.

One Body Recovered.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The body of H. H. Johnson was taken from the ruins of the Coliseum, which was burned Friday night.

Comte Lemercier Dead.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Comte Lemercier, senior member of the chamber of deputies, is dead.

SHOT THEM DEAD.

Aged Couple Murdered In Their Country Home.

MOTIVE OF THE CRIME NOT KNOWN

No Money or Other Valuables Were Taken and the House Was Locked. The First Theory Was Suicide, but Subsequent Developments Changed This to One of Murder.

Jacksonville, Pa., Dec. 27. — Some time during Christmas Milton Neal and his wife, aged farmers, were shot to death in their home near here by an unknown assassin.

Their bodies were found at 9 p. m. by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a Christmas call on his parents.

Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived. Officers are scouring the county for the murderer, but as yet he has not been apprehended.

When young Neal tried to enter his parents' home he found the doors locked. He forced his way in through the cellar, and on entering the sitting room a horrible sight met him.

On a chair near the window lay the form of his mother, her face entirely blown away. At her feet was all that remained of her husband, and a ghastly hole in the side of his head told the tale of his murder. At his side lay a double-barreled shotgun, the implement of death.

All of the walls, ceilings and articles of furniture in the room were spattered with blood, and on the ceiling was a good-sized dent, in which was imbedded a piece of the murdered woman's skull.

For a time there was a suspicion of suicide, but as the facts in the case developed the murder theory gained strength. The woman was killed with birdshot, the husband with buckshot. There were no marks of powder on his face, something which, it is said, it would have been impossible to avoid had suicide been committed with a shotgun.

There is nothing to indicate that the crime was committed for plunder, as in Mr. Neal's pocket was a $10 bill, and a $20 bill lay on the top of a dresser. The friends say they have a clew upon which they will at once begin work to trace down the murderer.

The Diet Dissolved.

Washington, Dec. 27. — A telegram was received at the Japanese legation announcing that the diet was formally opened by the emperor on the 24th inst. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the house of representatives and the diet was dissolved on the 25th inst. This result is ascribed entirely to domestic causes and is preliminary to new elections, as under the constitution a new diet must be convened within five months after the dissolution of the old one.

Against a Settlement.

London, Dec. 27.—The outcome of the ballot of the striking engineers, taken as the result of the recently adjourned conference between the representatives of the men and the employers, will not be known officially for several days, but there is no doubt that the verdict is overwhelmingly against the acceptance of the terms of the employers.

Midwinter Snake Story.

Milford, Del., Dec. 27.—While John Walls, a farmer, was gunning on the marshes near here he fell into a pit and was surrounded by snakes. They wound about him and he cried for help. His rescuers declare that fully 500 blacksnakes were in the pit. Walls was badly frightened and is now ill.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—Miss Hulda Harris, 12, pointed a pistol at her sister Rena, 15, and pulled the trigger. Rena is dead. Hulda didn't know it was loaded.

Congressman King In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Congressman William Henry King of Utah has arrived here.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager

The people who are after Mark Hanna are like little yellow dogs snarling at the heels of a St. Bernard—they can annoy, but they cannot harm.—Blade.

The gang calls the Blaine club mugwumps, but Hard calls them "yaller dogs."

Could a man of Hard's pretentions as to statesmanship morality and religion be more contemptibly small in all things? Can any person name a single characteristic worthy of commendation in his entire make-up? So weak is he that he is even asshamed of himself. He is seldom seen on the streets, so ridiculous has he become in his role as a newspaper man.

Should an investigation be made at the court house enough illegal fees would be returned to the county treasury to build a new court house. Thousands of dollars are being filched from the treasury. Let an investigation be had at once. The Times stands for the people, public patronage or no public patronage. Different officials in the court house have let out information that convinces us that rottenness is rampant in certain offices in the court house. Let us investigate. An investigation will do no harm, and a free press must be maintained. The effort of the gangsters to close the columns of the Times will prove abortive. The Times has faith in the people and will risk its future in their hands. The gang has no string to the Times.

The cotton mills of New Enlgand are giving their employes a taste of prosperity. The employes are getting less than $8 per week now. A dispatch to the Enquirer says:

"Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24.—The treasurers of the Lowell cotton mills, at a meeting held here today, voted to reduce the w ages of the employes from January 17. The causes of the reduction are the same which led the manufacturers in Fall River, Manchester, Suncook, N. H., and other places to lower the wage scale. About 15,000 operatives in this city will be affected.

"The reduction, it is announced, will amount to 10 per cent., or practically the same as that in other mill centers. The notices of the reduction will be posted at once. It is impossible to tell today what action the operatives here will take. The opinion of officers of the unions who were seen today is that there will be no strike."

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., claims to be able to photograph a man's thoughts. Not for tthe purpose of being personal, but in the interest of science, we would like to see the experiment tried on Gussie Barlow. A photograph of a vacuum would be a great achievement. —Blade.

It seems to us that a few weeks ago Mr. Hard was advocating Mr. Barlow for the highest office in the gift of the K. of P.'s. He was a great man and the K. of P.'s were advised to set down on the Times very hard because one of its reporters poked a little fun at Mr. Barlow. The gang at that time were trying to inveigle Mr. Barlow into a scheme by which he (Barlow) was to sell his plant to start a Democratic paper. Mr. Barlow is exposing the scheme, and at the same time is letting in a side light onto the means used to get the dupes of the gang from Adams county to attach themselves on as a caudal appendage to the rotten gang at the Blade office. How do the Democrats like for such a man to attempt to make monkeys of them? The "new decent Democraic paper" recently started by Ex-Convict Higgins, Hard and the gang, should be allowed to draw its sustenance from the gang that started it. The people are anxious to welcome new blood to this city and county, but when it comes for the express purpose of attempting to muzzle the press of this city it becomes a serious matter. The county officials have a club to silence any and all criticism. The Times will never be clubbed into silence, and the men who attempt blackmail upon us by seeking to purchase our silence, if not our support, with the people's money, will ere many months wish they were not a party to the scheme. No honest men will endorse it or give it their support.

The civil service, as a national institution under a Republican administration, should be aholished—at least Mr. Hard thinks so. He says:

"A Pennsylvania congressman says that 'if the civil service law were to be repealed I would not stand as a candidate for congress. The pressure for appointments to fourth-class postoffice is bad enough, but my life would not be worth living if I had to contest with the thousand or more office seekers who would swoop down from any district demanding places.'

"And yet this same congressman was mighty glad when he 'swooped down' on his constituents for his nomination and election to have these same office seekers whoop it up for him. The rank and file made the Pennsylvania congressman. They can unmake him."

He even threatens to boycott congressmen who refuse to open wide the doors to the Hanna spoilsmen, but locally he thinks civil service is all right when it keeps Republicanns in. Hard says again:

"The Illinois civil service law, by the decision of the supreme court, holds in all the Republican office holders but five. Mayor Harrison's victory brings no spoils to the unterrified."

How consistent. Hard's convictions on all questions are gauzy and hypocritical.

The new pension agent for the Pittsburg district signalizes his assumption of the duties of his office by a violent attack on the civil service system, which has prevailed in it for several years with admittedly good results. Major Nesbit objects that "it leads to an office-holding class, who will be actuated by no motives of patriotism," and further that it will deter "active, smart men from entering the service of the country." This is not the opinion President McKinley has declared time and time again, and is disposed too adhere to, if reports are correct. If the civil service rules were abolished and the spoils system re-established, how would Major Nesbit fill his office? On the nomination of the political bosses of the various counties, the list being finally approved by the chief boss, who in this case would be Senator Quay. How are they filled now? By competitive examination open to everyone; an examination that determines general fitness or special qualification. Can there be doubt which is the best plan? Not the will or interest of the boss, in the way of paying old debts and mortgaging future service, as now the rule, but the test of merit applies. We doubt if the pension agent could conduct the affairs of his office for a single day and avoid great blundering without the aid of the efficient and trained men under him. It is not the figureheads in public office who are rightly to be credited with their smooth and efficient working, but their well-trained subordinates. This is the case from the great departments at Washington down to the smaller offices.

Major Nesbit guesses, and guesses wrongfully, that two-thirds of the civil service force are Democrats. How does he know? But take it at that, it shows that one-third of the offices, at the close of four years of Democratic administration, are held by Republicans. Under the old spoils system there would not be a Republican in office. As a matter of fact there are today more Repulbicans in the classified service than Democrats, because at the start there were none but Republicans in the civil service. The recent report of the civil service commission shows that since 1883 the number of places included within the civil service rules has been 86,732. Of these 30,971 were under the Republican administrations of Arthur and Harrison and 55,761 under the Cleveland administrations. And of the latter more than 5,000 were navy yard laborers and 15,000 stood for other positons of a non-political character, where changes for political reasons have been rare under all administrations.

Under the civil service system the power of removal is not interfered with. If Mayor Nesbit has incompetent or discourteous clerks in his office he can remove them tomorrow. Where the shoe pinches is just here: When he removes one of his subordinates—and it must be for cause, defined in President McKinley's order—he must fill the vacancy from the classified list of those who have passed the examination. He is debarred from notifying Senator Quay there is a vacancy in his office and asking what particular heeler or worker he would like to have appointed. That is what makes Major Nesbit so violent in denunciation of civil service rules. From all accounts his superiors will keep him in order, and if he doesn't like "his job" under such condition he can show the courage of his convictions by resigning.—Pittsburg Post.

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Not an Official After All.

One day a postoffice official, happening to be passing through a government office with which he was connected, saw a man standing before a fire reading a newspaper. Hours afterward, returning the same way, he was shocked to find the same man, legs extended before the same fire, still absorbed in the contents of a newspaper.

"Hello, sir!" cried the indignant head of the department. "What are you doing?"

"Can't you see what I am doing?" was the answer.

"Sir, I came through this office four hours ago and found you reading the paper. I return, and you are still wasting your time in the same manner."

"Very true. You have stated the case to a nicety."

Hereupon the head of the department naturally fired up.

"What's your name, sir?"

"Well, I don't know that my name is any affair of yours. What is your name?"

"Sir, I would have you know that I am the so-and-so of the postoffice."

"Indeed! Well, I am very glad to hear it. I am, sir, simply one of the public, a mere item who has been waiting here for four hours for an answer to a simple question, and I should be much obliged if you would use your influence to get me attended to."—Strand Magazine.

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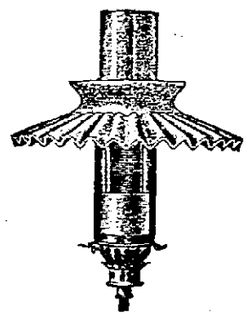

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THE WINNERS

In the Guessing Contest at Heer Bros. Store.

An Unfortunate Combination of Circumstances That Caused the Firm to Give Away an Extra Hundred Dollars—G. W. Moothart the Lucky Man Who Guessed the Exact Number of Pins.

There were 8647 pins in the sign in the window of Heer Bros.' store, and that number proved a Jonah for the enterprising clothing firm, as it cost them an extra hundred dollars.

Mr. G. W. Moothart, the president of the River City Business college was the winner of the first prize. He guessed the exact number of pins. Now Mr. Moothart's business college is in the same building with the Heer store, and to prevent even the shadow of a suspicion that all was not right and square in the guessing the Heer boys decided to make Mr. Moothart a present of an extra hundred dollars. This was done and then a hundred dollars given to the next nearest guesser, $50 to the third and so on. Thus the firm gave away $300 in gold instead of $200 in gold.

The matter was considered a few minutes before the list of prizes winners was announced. The newspaper men unaminously voted against giving any extra money. They argued—and rightly too—that the Heer boys were too well known honest, straight forward business men for any suspicion of unfair play to be generally entertained. Some people might talk, but then "some people" would slander everybody, from the prophets down to their grandmothers. The Messrs. Heer decided, however, that it would be best to give the extra hundred and not give any person a chance to talk, and so Mr. Moothart, who guessed 8,647 December 24th, received $100; John S. Dodge, who guessed 8,646 December 16th, also received $100; Wm. Genheimer, who guessed 8,649 December 24th got $50; Robert Jones, Frost, Ky., guessed 8,650 December 6th and got $20; H. H. Graham guessed 8,650 December 16th and won $15; Ludwig Schmidt guessed 8,644 Dec. 22d and got $10; D. P. Pewthers guesed 8,643 Dec. 18th and received $5.

The pins were counted by Messrs. W. C. Taylor, of the Daily Blade; John Warheit, of the Correspondent and H. E. Taylor, of the Daily Times. The counting proceeded without incident and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. Moothart, who guessed the exact number of pins, spent a great deal of time figuring on the result. He measured the letters with his eye, he figured long and carefully, and finally Dec. 24th, made his guess that won the prize. All of the prize winners, except Robert Jones, live in the city.

A PLEASANT TIME

Did the Members of the Cycling Club Have at Wellston Christmas Night.

The trip of the members of the Portsmouth Cycling club to Wellston on Christmas day was a pleasant event in every way. Over one hundred made the trip. The Cycling boys met at the club rooms on Second street and marched to the depot. At Wellston a grand street parade was given and in the evening the company showed to a crowded house. The show gave general satisfaction. A couple of fellows from Cincinnati, imported by young John Peebles, of Henley, especially for the occasion, made the hits of the evening. They were very good. The other boys also were heartily encored. The boys returned on a special leaving Wellston at 1 o'clock. It is understood that they cleared about $30.

Cured and Discharged.

Philomena Jenaguenat, of Pond Run, was dismissed from the Hospital for the Insane at Athens last week and returned Friday evening cured. She was taken to the asylum about six months ago. Her brother came home from the same place about three months ago.

A Handsome Present.

The employes of Drew, Sebly & Co., working under W. V. Matthews, presented him with a handome gold Masonic charm Saturday, by way of a Christmas reminder. The charm is a beauty.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The June Agnott company, having an open date, decided to show in this city three nights this week, beginning tonight, when 'Libby Prison' will be presented. This play was not put on Saturday night, as there had been requests for "The Ranch King." This play was presented to a crowded house and gave splendid satisfaction. It is agreed that the company is the strongest repertoire company that has appeared here this season. This should insure them good houses tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. "Libby Prison" is the strongest play in the whole repertoire. For tonight free tickets will be given out and ladies accompanied by a paid ticket will be admitted free. Price 10, 20 and 30 cents.

According to the consensus of opinion; of the press throughout the United States, "The Hoosier Doctor," Augustus Thomas' latest success, is inestimately his greatest play. It is said to happily blend features that will appeal to all classes of theater-goers. It combines comedy, wit, pathos and human nature to a greater extent than either "Alabama" or "In Mizzoura." It is quiet in tone but forceful in its strongly drawn character types. As the title indicates, the play is founded on Indiana life and is a comedy of a domestic nature. It is replete with incidents and interwoven with little counterplots for which Mr. Thomas is so justly famous. Digby Bell, in the title role, is credited with having made the most pronounced success of his career and his manager, Duncan B. Harrison, has surrounded him with a supporting company of extreme excellence, the members of which have won the universal encomiums of the press for their artistic interpretation of the various characters assigned them. The cast consists of the following ladies and gentlemen: Laura Joyce Bell, Mabel Strickland, Viola Miles, Emma Butler, Margaret Owen, Ethel Strickland, Jeanette Wilder, Estelle Marbury and little Ethel Vance, and the Messrs. Arthur Hoops, Frank Munroe, Herman Hirshberg, Gage Clarke, Harry S. Robinson, Joseph L. Treacy, Bert Bayard, Edward H. Franklin, Charles Edwards and others. "The Hoosier Doctor" is the New Year's attraction at the Grand.

June Agnott Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Did Joe Shakespeare Have From Losing His Life in the Scioto Saturday.

There was an exciting accident at the Scioto bridge Saturday afternoon and Joe Shakespeare came very near losing his life.

Shakespeare and Eddie Swander were walking across the Scioto on the ice, when it gave way and young Shakespeare went in over his head. He struggled manfully to get out, but the ice kept breaking with him. Then Swander, who had succeeded in reaching shore, grabbed an oar and by the aid of it succeeded in pulling Shakespeare out. He was completely exhausted.

A BIG BUSINESS

Miss Kate Miller, of Chillicothe Street, Has Twelve Clerks Waiting on the Trade.

One of the busiest stores in town this week has been the novelty and notion store of Miss Kate Miller, on Chillicothe street. Miss Miller has had a force of twelve clerks employed and they have been kept on the jump waiting on customers. Miss Miller engaged in business in a small way a few years ago and that she has built up an immense trade is quite a compliment to her business ability and sagacity.

Served Them Right.

Purcell & Bragdon, the enterprising dry goods merchants, of Kendall block, banqueted their large force of clerks at the new Kendall Block restaurant Friday evening. This is evidence that the firm appreciate the valuable services of their salespeople. The occasion was a very enjoyable affair. The table was filled with all the good things of the season. Many happy speeches were made, showing the good feeling existing between the employer and employe. All were made to feel that it was their inning, a noticeable feature being the sparkling Irish wit of Joe Barry, the youngest of the force. The Kendall Block restaurant broke the record as caterers. The following are the sales people who were present: Albert Wilhelm, Grace McCulloch, Sadie Timmonds, Carrie Beatty, Alma Brodbeck, Edna Yarnell, Margaret Donahoe, Miss Hurt, Joe Barry and Alfred Starling.

A Barn-Storming Trip.

Some local theatrical talent, under the management of Sherman Ross, a molder at the East End Stove and Range works, went to Manchester Saturday on a barnstorming expedition. They represented the realistic drama, "'round the Horn," to a fair-sized audience Saturday night at the Manchester opera house. The boys paid expenses and made a little spending money.

Important Meeting.

All director and officers of the Winter Fair association are requested to meet tonight at the mayor's office at 7:30, standard time.

GEO. SCHMIDT, Pres.

Owns a Show.

Al. S. Evans, the Portsmouth boy who has been with a repertoire company in the Northwest for a couple of years, now has a show of his own. He owns a repertoire show touring in Wisconsin.

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VERY PRETTY

Was the York-Thompson Wedding Christmas Night.

The Ceremony Performed at Half-Past Six O'clock at the Thompson Home

In the Presence of the Relatives and a Few Intimate Friends—A Charming Reception Held Afterwards From 8:30 Until 10 O'clock—Beautiful Decorations of the House—Mr. and Mrs. York Leave for the East.

On Christmas night at the home of the bride's parents two of Portsmouth's most prominent young society people were united in marriage—Miss Amy Thompson the third daughter of Hon. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mr. Raymond Dee York, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York. It was one of those quiet home weddings, which in their very quietness are beautiful and most impressive. Only the relatives and two of the bride's most intimate girl friends, Miss Bess Lewis and Miss Sue Pursell, were witnesses of the ceremony—in all about forty persons.

It is an interesting fact that this date also celebrated the thirtieth wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride, A. C. Thompson and Ella A Turley, the only daughter of Col. and Mrs. John A. Turley, having been married in the same house on Christmas night of 1867. This residence soon after became the property of Mr. Thompson and has been the home of his family ever since, with the exception of four years spent in Washington City.

Inclement weather was repeated for the daughter's wedding, it being stormy and very disagreeable on both these occasions But the brilliancy of the scene indoors upon this last Christmas night as well as upon the wedding night of thirty years ago made one forget the unpleasantness upon the outside, even as one crossed the threshold.

Half after six was the appointed hour and promptly did the strains of Mendelssohn's March announce the coming of the bride. The north parlor and the east room were arranged for the guests while the bridal party occupied the extreme south end of the south parlor.

The groom supported by his best man, Mr. Paul Franklin, a cousin of the bride stepped into position from the dining room door, but a few steps in the rear, to await his bride, who upon the arm of her father, had come down the front stairway and was now moving in an aisle formed through the hall and the east room, closely following her maid of honor, Miss Sara Thompson, her older sister, who was preceded by the minister Rev J. D. Herron, of All Saints Episcopal church

Immediately after the ceremony the four of the bridal party were seated at the bride's table, together with Miss Ruth and Guy Thompson, sister and brother of the bride, Miss Clara York, the groom's sister, Miss Marjorie Franklin, the bride's cousin, and Misses Bess Lewis and Sue Pursell. The other guests occupied small tables arranged in the parlors.

The whole house was decked in holiday attire, Christmas greens alone being used in the decorations—hemlock, holly and mistletoe. Holly also formed the trimmings of the bride's table and the lights in all the rooms were shaded in the holly berry's tint of red. This threw a beautiful glow over the handsome evening gowns at the bridal supper and the many in the brilliant scene of the large reception which followed.

The searching for the hidden treasures in the bride's cake was not only enjoyed by the young people of the bridal party but also by all the young ladies among the reception guests. Only the ring was found at the bridal feast, Miss York being the fortunate one. This gave an opportunity to all the young lady guests of the evening to secure the thimble or sixpence. Miss Lizzie Kearns found the thimble, but its prophecy was somewhat contradicted by her also catching the bride's bouquet. The sixpence remained undiscovered.

The bride's gown was beautiful in its artistic simplicity. It was of white satin, en train, the satin bodice, cut round in the neck and sleeveless, covered with tulle which reached to the high stock collar and also formed the long shirred sleeves. Her veil of tulle was held in place with a star of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the groom, and her bonquet was of hyacinths and maiden hair fern.

Miss Thompson, the maid of honor, wore a handsome gown of pink satin, decollete and with demi train. It was most becoming to her brunette beauty and she looked a very picture. She carried La France roses.

The other girls at the bride's table were prettily and becomingly dressed as follows: Miss York in white organdie over pink, Miss Ruth Thompson in a simple gown of white organdie, Miss Franklin wore a dainty combination of white skirt and waist of pink chiffon; Miss Pursell's gown was a pink silk and Miss Lewis wore white organdie over blue silk. They made a sweet and dainty group of youth and beauty.

The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of gray poplin with waist trimmings of ruby velvet and white embroidered chiffon. Mrs. York's beautful gown was of black embroide red mousseline de soie over geranium taffeta. She wore diamond ornaments.

Many guests responded to the reception invitation about, one hundred and fifty received between the hours of 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock. They were served to a delicious supper in the dining room where they were ushered by Mrs. A. L. Sanford and Mrs. Emma S. Jennings. The latter was a brides maid at the wedding of the bride's mother. Mrs. Sanford wore a handsome combination of black and white, the waist garniture of passementerie in a design of roses being very elhborate. Mrs. Jennings' gown was of black velvet, with square corsage taimmed with handsome white lace.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson was seated at the coffee urn. She wore a handsome skirt of black satin with a stylish evening waist of cream silk with trimmings of coral velvet and white lace. The guests passed from the dining room to the east room, a corner of which was occupied by the sherbet bowl and the wedding cake. Here Mrs. Will Pursell presided. Her elegant gown was of black silk with relief of white lace over pale blue silk.

Prominent among those present were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Turley, whose motherly beauty and wealth of white hair was set off by her handsome black silk dress, with fichu of white tull; and Mrs. John L. McNeil, of Denver, the bride's aunt, who wore violet brocade combined with pale rose satin and old lace, the round cut corsage outlined with violets; also Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, the bride's sister, whose beautiful gown was of white corded silk with waist drapery and sash of white liberty silk, the crush collar and shoulder trimmings of turquoise velvet. Her sweet little daughter, Katherine, was daintily dressed in white organdie.

The handsome gown worn by Mrs. James York, of New York, was a combination of black satin, white chiffon and rose-colored silk, and Mrs. L. C. Turley wore a striking costume of pink satin and black velvet, the low bodice trimmed in Duchesse lace.

Shortly after ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York left the gala scene, the bride throwing her bouquet as she mounted the stairway. About 11:30, amid the best wishes of relatives and a few intimate friends, the happy young couple took their departure. The bride, a petite blonde, was as attractive in her traveling dress, a black Russian blouse suit of serge, heavily braided, with green taffeta shirt waist, as she had been in her wedding gown.

They went East via the C. & O., and immediately upon their return will go to housekeeping in a new cottage in the North end, which has been made ready for their reception. It is on East Eleventh street in the Turley addition.

The presents were numerous and elegant and many of them were seemingly chosen on account of their appropriateness for those about to enter a new home—many beautiful pictures and much handsome silver and china.

Miss Amy Thompson has been such an acknowledged favorite since her appearance in Portsmouth society a few years ago that any words in her favor when spoken of "as a bride" are indeed needless. She spent two years in Denver, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. John McNeil, graduating from the public schools of that city. She is interesting and vivacious and has always been very popular—when a child as well as a young lady.

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2 cans 20c Corn for	25c
3 lbs. Best Mixed Nuts	25c
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1 lb. California Prunes	5c
1 lb. California Raisins	5c
1 doz. California Oranges	20c
2 lbs. good Roasted Coffee	15c
1 lb. Good Roasted Rio Coffee	10c
1 lb. good Mocha or Java Coffee	25c
1 lb. 40c Tea	20c
1 lb. 60c Y. H. Tea	35c
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Will continue to give presents with every cash purchase of one dollar or over until January 1, 1898. Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar.

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The Leading Cash Grocer

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street

EAT

BAKED BEANS

ADAM PFAU

Bakes the best and delivers them Red Hot.

175 West Second street.

A SUIT

Being Prepared to Force the N. & W. to Move.

The City Solicitor Will Have the Papers Prepared by Friday and the Suit Will Then Be Filed—Injunction May Then Be Asked for to Stop the Road From Using the Shops.

The ten days' time given the N. & W. railroad company by the city council in which to vacate the car shops here, expired Saturday. The railroad paid no attention to the notification and are going right ahead operating the shops as usual

This makes it necessary to throw the case in the courts. Accordingly, City Solicitor Miller began work this morning preparing the papers in a suit to be brought by the city to force the railroad to vacate the shops. This suit will probably be filed about Friday. It is also probable that an injunction will be asked for to restrain the railroad from using the city's property—the shops—pending the settlement of the suit. This will bring matters to a head with a vengeance. The next move of the N. & W. will be awaited with eagerness.

FRAGMENTS.

Board of education will receive bids for coal.

An immense crowd was skating on the old bed today.

Pat Doyle, the Chillicothe street saloonkeeper, is quite sick.

To J. H. Warner and wife, of North Waller street, yesterday, a boy.

Mrs. James Gildea, of West Second street, is very sick with rheumatism.

Paul Flood, the small son of John Flood, the druggist, is very sick with pnuemonia.

Mr. Ewing Davis, the Court street groceryman, who is confined to his home, has not improved.

Water works board met this afternoon to open coal bids. Mr. Homer was absent and the board adjourned until Wednesday.

Remember the election of first lieutenant tonight. All members of Company H should be there, as this election is very important.

Mrs. Ewing Davis, of Court street, who has been confined to her bed for the last few days is some better and will soon be able to be about.

A very pleasant family reunion was a holiday feature at the residence of A. J. Finney Saturday. All the children and grandchildren were present.

The big mill at the Burgess broke down Friday evening and men have been at work ever since repairing it. It will probably be in shape to resume today. It laid off about twenty men.

John Gibbs, who has been track walker on the C. & O. Stone city section, moved his family to South Portsmouth Saturday and will take the same position on the South Portsmouth section.

HARD UP

Were These Two Men to Get to See a Show—An Incident Not Down on the Bills.

For some time past it has been suspected that persons were being admitted to the opera house without paying and a strict watch was kept Friday night. Gallery Watchman John Bergin was detected admitting two of his friends, Lou Chaboudy and a fellow named Byers, both of whom work on the water works street force with Bergin. They climbed the fire escape and were admitted at the side door to the gallery. Manager Grimes called Chaboudy and Byers out of the gallery and compelled them to buy tickets. The three men concerned draw good salaries from the city and might be in better business.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Girl's Dress Catches Fire From a Christmas Tree—Only Slightly Burned.

Miss Estella Brown, the twelve-year-old daughter of Baggage Master Jeff Brown, of the N. & W., had a narrow escape from a horrible death Christmas morning. She got up early and was lighting the candles on the family Christmas tree, when her dress caught fire. Fortunately a C. P & V. fireman named Place, who boards at the house, was near by and he extinguished the blaze. The girl was very cool and this probably saved her life. Her hands and shoulders were burned.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. Gervais, living at the corner of Thirteenth and Kinney streets, fell down stairs at the Sixth Street church last night after the services and sprained her ankle badly. She was taken home in Getz's ambulance.

Mr. McCall Worse Today.

The condition of Mr. O. C. McCall has not improved and it is feared that he will not survive long. He has been sinking steadily the past week.

Miss Wishon's Illness.

From New York comes word that Lida Dexter Wishon is dangerously ill, and that chances for her recovery are very slight. She is suffering from pneumonia.

Damaged His Eye.

A crowd of boys were throwing sticks at each other in the Scioto bottoms near the N. & W. depot Saturday, when one of them struck Jess Johnson in the eye, damaging it badly.

Kendall Shoe Co. for holiday slippers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Uhl is visiting relatives at Piketon.

Byron Schriver, of Waverly, is in the city today.

L. Rehfus, of Cincinnati, is the guest of J. Esselborn.

Miss Genevieve Lloyd is home from college for the vacation.

Mrs. T. F. Mathews, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Holcomb.

Mrs. Dan Carroll, of Ironton, is visiting the family of Robert Dodge.

Policeman Samuel Beatty was in Jackson Christmas day visitng relatives.

Miss Avary T. Mathews, of Cleveland is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Holcomb.

Miss Nannie Spencer and Miss Ella Barber will spend the holidays in Columbus.

Mr. Chas. Maddock, of Columbus, O., spent Sunday with Mr. R. C. Maddock

Capt. F. A. Kendall returned to Chillicothe to resume his revenue work today.

Infirmary Director Isaac Woodruff went to Ironton on infirmary business today.

Will Eaves, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Will Weidner, of Dogwood Ridge, is in the city spending the holidays with friends.

Harry Lodwick, of the Irontonian force, of Ironton, spent Christmas with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, of Fourth street, went to Haverhill to visit relatives Christmas.

Billy Mershon, barkeeper at Ruel's, is spending the holidays with relatives on the West Side.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will extend her visit with Richmond relatives until about the middle of January.

Miss Baldwin, trimmer for G. W. Anderson & Sons, returned to her home in Cleveland Saturday.

Harry Smith, who has been working in a telegraph office at Washington, Ind., is here for a brief visit.

Miss Jess Hutsinpillar, of Ironton, will arrive Thursday to visit Miss Mayme Brown, of Offnere street.

Mrs. Darst, of Circleville, and Rob Bates, of the same city, are the guests of Mrs. Bates, of East Ninth street.

W. W. Prather, of the Portsmouth Tinware company, is spending the holidays wiih his family at Manchester.

W. H. H. Cadot returned Saturday evening from a very successful trip through the central part of the state.

Miss Ada Calhoun, of Maysville, arrived at noon today to be the guest of Miss Mayme Brown, of Offnere street.

Dr. Frank Stillman returned to Columbus today after spending Christmas with his father, Major George Stillman.

Jenkins W. Jones, of Gallipolis, a prospective candidate for congress, was the guest Saturday of Hon. A. T. Holcomb.

Geo. Miller, of Columbus, is here to visit the "girl he left behind him" when he went away. He will spend most of the time with his parents near Lily, Ohio.

Chas. Brown and wife, of Charlestonn, W. Va., who have been visiting friends here, went to Piketon today. Mr. Brown travels in West Virginia for M. B. Gilbert & Co.

Miss Effie Duteil and Miss Lucy Coyl left today for Delawre to visit friends and attend the Ohio Music Teachers' convention. They are members of the O. M. T. A. and wide-awake in the work.

Miss Edith Doty goes to Chillicothe tomorrow to attend the New Year's dance to be given Tuesday evening. She will return Wednesday and will entertain the remainder of the week Miss Edna Howard, of Cincinnati, and Miss Elizabeth Harman, of Chillicothe.

A Finger Torn Off.

Johnnie Dressler, employed at the Heer shoe factory, had his hand caught in a machine this morning and the end of the index finger of his right hand was torn off. Dressler is a young fellow and shines bodies in the factory.

Ladies' fine calf foxed polish—the best street shoe on the market today. You will have occasion to wade through slush and snow more than once before this winter is over. Try them. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Grand Clearance Sale!

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Lamps, Cups and Saucers,
Salads, Fancy Plates and
Musical Instruments.
Don't Fail to See them.

E. L. GATES & CO.

Fine Display and Great Bargain Prices.

OUR PRESENT STORE ROOM is soon to be remodeled and transformed into the finest store room in this section. The workmen are to begin soon, but the work cannot be carried on **unless we make room.** Our intention is

TO MAKE ROOM

By reducing our stock in the next three weeks, therefore, **OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE** begins Monday, Dec 27, 1897. lasting to Jan. 15, 1898 During this sale **Such Prices** will be put on **Good Desirable Merchandise** as will insure their quick removal. Don't stop reading here—the farther you read the more interesting you will find this story of our

THREE WEEKS REMODELING SALE.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dullest season of the year, **WE ARE DETERMINED** to reduce our stock of

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money saving inducements. **COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED.** Profit by this announcement and respond early. Fancy **SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

DOMESTICS.

At a time when prices on all Domestics are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that **ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED,** appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, ginghams, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens,
Towelings,
Winter Gloves,
Mittens,
Kid Gloves,
All Included

Blankets and Comforts.

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at **HALF PRICE** during this sale. Think of it! A $5 Hat for $2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas,
Corsets,
Embroideries,
Ribbons.

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for Men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

Portsmouth, O.
Opp. Postoffice.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Opp. Postoffice.
Portsmouth, O.

Guess on the Beans.

You have all this week's time to guess on the beans. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are the days that you can try and make the winning guess on the beans.

First Prize—Handsome Black Silk Dress Pattern containing 15 yards, value $1.25 a yard.

Second Prize—Handsome Black Novelty Dress Skirt Pattern, value 85c a yard.

Third Prize—Bolt of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 66 yds. in bolt.

Beans will be counted next Saturday morning, January 1st.

Just received this morning, another lot of those all wool Flannel Skirts, full size, in Blue, Grey, Red and Black and white, 50c apiece.

Still a few more Handkerchiefs left from 1c apiece up.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block, Corner Fourth and Chillicothe.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

At Chas. Winter's Bargain House.

Men's Fancy Slippers,
Men's Fancy Shoes.
Men's Fancy Shirts,
Men's Fancy Suspenders,
Men's Fancy Neckwear.
Ladies' Fancy Slippers
Ladies' Warm Lined, Fur Top Slippers
Ladies' Warm Lined, Felt Bottom Slippers
Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas.

All kinds of Fancy Holiday Goods on display.

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street

SOME BOLD TALK.

Spain Does Not Like Uncle Sam's Attitude.

IMPUDENCE IS NOW THREATENED.

Senor Sagasta Is Expected to Express the Feelings of the Unreasonably Proud Castilians In the Firmest Language at His Command, and Thus Settle the Whole Controversy.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The Washington government, in its note presented by General Woodford, dwells at length upon Spain's childish complaint against filibustering, and reasserts that it has done all in its power to aid Spain in putting down the rebellion.

The Spanish papers say the note is so very friendly and so laudatory of the present home-rule policy in Cuba and Puerto Rico that there is a general impression in official circles that the relations between the two governments have a decidedly reassuring aspect.

At the same time papers of every shade of opinion, including the ministerial organs, censure very sharply the conduct of the United States government, and are unanimous in saying that all the compliments the United States pays the new Spanish colonial policy can not make a proud nation tolerate the pretensions of a foreign government to have the right to criticise and condemn the conduct of Spanish generals and of the late Spanish government in dealing with the rebellion.

They equally resent the American pretension to interfere in the Spanish West Indies, which is so repeatedly claimed in the notes and the presidential message, and, more recently, in Secretary Sherman's advocacy of relief for distressed Cubans.

The press is most dissatisfied with the Woodford note on account of the arguments used to refute the Spanish complaints against filibustering. America is charged with infringing all the rules and usages of international law in order to suit the aims of its encroaching policy in the West Indies.

It is an open secret that the note has caused surprise and displeasure in official circles, because the government had hoped that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman would refrain from increasing the embarrassments of the situation in Spain in consideration of all the concessions already made to Cuba.

The government will delay replying to the note for several weeks, as the United States took nearly two months to reply to the Spanish note. When it does reply Senor Sagasta will rebut the arguments of the note in a friendly but firm tone. The government can not longer rest under the accusation of not being in touch with national feeling, which is getting very weary of American interference. The Spaniards think the note gives them an excellent opportunity to reply to criticisms which naturally could not be challenged or noticed diplomatically when set forth only in the presidential message.

NOTHING KNOWN OF IT.

Indemnity Demand on Spain Seems to Be Only a Guess.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The declaration cabled from Madrid that the United States had demanded $8,000,000 from Spain as indemnity to American traders for damages sustained through the war in Cuba is not confirmed by Secretary Sherman, who said he had not before heard of it.

Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, said: "So far as I know there is absolutely nothing in the story. Some one may have attempted to foot up all the individual claims that have been filed, but even on that supposition I should not attempt to say their estimate was correct."

At the Spanish legation it was said that no information had been received of any such action. The legation had heretofore been notified of the filing of all individual claims, but it was thought improbable that any claim in bulk would be made.

Spain Is Alarmed.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The Imparcial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States.

"When Once the Bow Is Bent," Etc.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—General Woodford's note differs greatly from the first he presented, and contains several statements that should be refuted. It is inspired, on the whole, by the sentiments pervading President McKinley's message. Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, will reply, traversing the points raised.

Will Spain Commit Suicide?

Madrid, Dec. 27.—El Heraldo says the encroachments of the United States on the internal politics of Spain have become intolerable, and must be resisted energetically. The situation is difficult, but, at whatever cost, the government ought to put an end to the shameful state of affairs for the sake of the dignity of Spain.

Flirting With Germany.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Captain General Blanco gave a banquet to the officers of the German corvette Stein. Forty guests were present, including the Spanish admiral, the mayor of Havana and other naval and civil authorities.

Killed by a Marshal.

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—City Marshal Kennard shot and killed Tilman Cooper while the latter was resisting arrest.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

Deplorable Accident to a Young Society Lady of Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—At the home of former United States District Attorney R. S. Shields, his daughter, Miss Clara, cousin of Mrs. Day, wife of Assistant Secretary Day, was severely burned.

Her clothing ignited from an open gas fireplace, and her father, answering her shrieks for help, found her in flames. The lower portion of her body and legs were severely burned, and grave apprehensions were felt at first. It is now thought, however, that nothing serious will result.

Miss Shields was to have accompanied the Days back to Washington this week for a social season at the capital.

Extension of Scope.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—There is talk among steel men of a further extension of the scope of the new wire trust. It is now said that efforts will be made to induce all the steel billet mills in the country to ally themselves with the trust, not as members, but as contributors. The trust will seek to induce the manufacturers of billets not to sell to wire manufacturers that may possibly start outside of the trust.

Died While Singing.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Fuller, 65, took dinner with a number of the members of the family at the home of her brother, J. C. Leazure. She was in good health and was one of the jolliest in the crowd, and was singing Christmas carols with the others after dinner, when she suddenly fell over and died before any one reached her.

Refuses to Leave.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Ralph Wintergill, who has served 20 years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned, but refuses to leave the prison. He will be allowed to remain till spring.

Secretly Married.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Levi Burnett, son of ex-Mayor William Burnett, was secretly married last June to Miss Clara Brown of Pittsburg. He has just brought his bride home.

An Innovation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Republican caucus, Jan. 5, to nominate a candidate for the United States senatorship is to be open to the public.

Babe Smothered to Death.

Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 21.—The 9-weeks-old babe of Mr. and Mrs Philip W. Plummer was smothered to death by being wrapped too snugly in a shawl.

Body Recovered.

Newark, O., Dec. 27.—The remains of Mrs. Henry Davis, who was knocked into the Licking river by a train, have been recovered.

Not Far Away.

Germantown, O., Dec. 27.—William Strothers, who killed a man named Delp in Dayton, was arrested here.

Wages Advanced.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 27.—The potteries of this district have advanced wages 12½ per cent.

Gone to Washington.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Hon. Clifton Sifton, minister of the interior, and J. A. McKenna of the interior department, left for Washington. Mr. Sifton goes on the invitation of Secretary of War Alger to discuss the best means of sending relief to the miners in the Yukon district. Mr. Sifton expects to be in Washington about a week.

IT'S AN OLD STORY NOW

Another Experience With the "Little Conqueror" in Portsmouth.

Nothing in modern medicine has created the sensation that has followed the "Little Conqueror" of backache. In Portsmouth it has been just the same as in other towns and the march of the "Little Conqueror." Every where the confidence increases and how people do rejoice and talk about it. You know it is so much easier to endorse the word of some one you know than the statements of some one you know nothing about in a far-away town, and 'tis a dose of cure the skepic.

Mrs. H. Butts, 420 Sinton street, says: 'Backache is one of those things which has the faculty of hanging on, for I complained of my back for five years. The pain was sometimes sharp and at other times a dull heavy ache that made me feel miserable. In the spring of 1896, while I was away visiting, my husband brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which he obtained at the drug store of Fisher & Streich. 'As they were especially recommended for aching backs he thought they might do me good. I never had anything to help me so quickly or so well. It was a surprise even to myself. I think that others using them will be surprised at the quickness of the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills as well as I was.'

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

$50 reward will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, loss of vitality, incipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders, that cannot be cured by Morrow's Kidneolds, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves and thin impoverished blood. Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c a box at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by HERB MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO. Write for testimonials.

The PEOPLE'S

Cash Store.

Xmas is now over, and we have all been made happy. You have made us happy by your patronage, which was very liberal, and we thank you. We could not have wished for larger crowds than those that thronged our store the past week. We believe that we have mutually been benefitted, we by your patronage and you by the values received. If anything does not prove to be exactly as represented or come up to the standard, return to us.

OUR MOTTO:

What is not right we will make right. NOTHING MISREPRESENTED.

We have a few things left. Toilet Cases, Dolls, Vases, etc, which we intend to clean up this week, regardless of cost. We don't intend to carry anything over, everything must be cleaned up each season. We buy for cash and sell for cash, and on small margins, hence we cannot afford to have money tied up in goods lying on our shelves to await another season.

WATCH FOR OUR BARGAINS.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice

A GREAT

Reduction Sale.

The immense bargains we are offering now in Clothing, will, upon examination, convince you that money is saved for you by buying of us. Our Holiday trade was very good, but our stock was large. There is plenty left. Everything in the clothing line goes at cost. Where we have only small lots they are marked down below cost. You can make a neat saving by trading now.

THE FAMOUS

Clothiers, Hatters and Gentlemen's Furnishers.

FRED STRAUS, Prop.,

133 West Second Street.

It Is Time

To think of the Holiday present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

Your Wife

Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other things both useful and ornamental. Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

WIN

Holiday Goods,
Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Brush and Comb Sets,
Picture Frames,
Handsome Mirrors,
Ladies' Pocket Books,
Opera Glasses,
Rubber Babies,
Mandolins, Guitars,
Violins, Banjos,
French Harps, Etc.
Huyler's Candies, 1 to 5 lb. boxes.

NYE

Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs.

Dusky Diamonds

Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Telephone 225.

At once. He keeps all kinds of coal.

HAT BEAUTY

Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming—and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

The Misses Eaves,
Chillicothe St.

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.
For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,
1301 Chillicothe St.

Rub! Rub! Rub!

Don't wear your life away trying to do your own laundering. You'll save money by sending your wash to us, for time is money. We'll take just as much care as you would.

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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Beer

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Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.
O. Knorr, Secretary.

A Juicy Steak

Is a good thing to take, and depends on three things, First, the kind of cattle that are killed, Second, how it is cut and last but not least, how it is cooked. Let

Miles, the Butcher,

Attend to the first and second, and if you do your part as well as he does his, you will laugh and grow fat. He has two meat markets, one at

623 Robinson Avenue

And one in
Odd Fellows' Building, Court St.

New Things in Meat for You to Eat.

When cold weather comes a well regulated meat market sets out many things that cannot be carried in hot weather.

You Can Get What You Want,

Get it clean and fresh, get it neat and tasty, and delivered with alacrity and a smile at

Brandau's Meat Market,

JOHN STREET.

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

Come In

And inspect for yourself.

Mrs. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

GROVES

TASTELESS
CHILL
TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893.
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ARNEY, CARR & CO.

BRITISH PROTEST

To Be Backed Up by Seventeen Warships.

RUSSIA IS CAUSING TROUBLE.

The Milk In the Cocoanut Is the Summary Dismissal of the British Adviser to the Korean Customs, Whose Reinstatement Is Very Much Desired by Uncle John Bull.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest has been created by the report here that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Korea, supporting the British consul's protest against the king's practically yielding the government of Korea into the hands of the Russian minister.

The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Korea, and it is believed she will oppose them.

Japan has offered to assist the officers at Peking in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Peking officials favor the proposal.

It is also reported that a British force landed at Chemulpo Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown, and that the union jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang Tsi Kiang.

The sloop Phoenix sailed under orders to join the British squadron. The utmost secrecy is preserved with regard to the latter's movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lien-Wan.

The Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiao-Chou to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with al the rights of sovereignty that England exercises at Hongkong.

Peculiarly Sad Accident.

Terhune, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattain were returning from a Christmas entertainment, when a northbound freight train on the Monon struck their carriage. Miss Brattain's skull was fractured and she died at midnight. Mrs. Moore can not recover. Mr. Moore was slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on Thursday, and this was the first time they had been away from home together.

Freak of the Wind.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—James Beyers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab between Husted and Palatin. The wind was blowing a gale, when a sudden gust caught him and whirled him to the roadside. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off.

Caused by a Dog.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rudolph Boericke, 33, son of Dr. Boericke of Philadelphia, and his brother Edward of Chicago, were rowing on Keuka lake, three miles from Hammondsport, Christmas night, when the boat was upset by their dog. Both men were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediateely after he was brought ashore.

Murdered and Robbed.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car of the Schuylkill Valley Traction company was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, about 10 p. m. Conductor Charles Galloway of Norristown refused to give up his money and was shot dead. After rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a gold watch and chain, the robbers escaped.

Both Were Drowned.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While skating at Rifton, on Walkhill creek, Miss Mary Van Barber, 23, broke through the ice. Edward McMichael went to her rescue, crawling along the ice, but the ice broke under him and he was precipitated into the water. Both were drowned.

Society Lady Suicides.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie Virginia Wells, 23, an accomplished society lady, daughter of Lewis Wells, prominent attorney, suicided by shooting with her brother's revolver. She was a bosom friend of Miss Lelia Herbert, who suicided recently.

Meat For Russia.

Melbourne, Dec. 27. — The government of New South Wales is arranging to supply frozen meat to the Russian authorities at Vladivostock.

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WILL BE STARVATION.

That Is What John Lindsay Says of Dawson City.

Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 27. — That there will be starvation at Dawson City, on British territory, this winter is not doubted by John Lindsay of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from there. When he became convinced of this fact he sold out and left.

An attempt was about to be made in Dawson to compel the apportionment of food on the communistic plan, but this was prevented by the police.

Coal oil sells for $45 per gallon and candles at $150 per 100. These exorbitant prices will prevent the working of the mines this winter, as the men can not get lights.

The weather about the Stewart and Big Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold, 70 degrees below being recorded at Major Walsh's camp, 12 miles below the Big Salmon, on Nov. 30.

Horrible Holocaust.

London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in a 4-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis family and two other families, Bothnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. By a strange coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary in the afternoon without having heard of the disaster.

Killed His Former Employer.

Rockford, Ills., Dec. 27.—Fred Talsted, a prominent young farmer of Creston, was murdered by Edward Brown, a former hired man, who threw the body in the hogpen, then walked to Rochelle and gave himself up. He said he killed Talsted in self-defense. Brown was removed to the Oregon jail for safety, as the neighborhood is greatly excited.

Another Appeal Made.

New York, Dec. 27.—The committee having charge of the Henry George memorial fund have made another appeal for subscriptions. In their report the committee state that $13,000 has been subscribed, but that this is in no wise adequate for the erection of a memorial such as had been contemplated.

Byrne Was Unconscious.

New York, Dec. 27. — President Charles H. Byrne of the Brooklyn Baseball club was unconscious for several hours Sunday, and during the remainder of the time he was semi-conscious. The physicians, however, believe that his condition shows a slight improvement. He passed a quiet night.

Searching For Fillbusters.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Dec. 27.—The cruiser Montgomery and the cutters Forward and McLane arrived in Charlotte harbor in search of a fillbustering expedition that was reported to be about to set sail for Cuba. Vessels in port were searched, but nothing of a contraband nature was found.

To Purchase Greenland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow but carefully defined stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations.

Shot at a Dance.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Isaac Durrett was shot and mortally wounded at a dance here. The ball entered the bowels. His assailant is unknown. Durrett pitched for the Washington (Ind.) Baseball club the past season.

Fought Over a Woman.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 27.—In the Caney creek neighborhood, northeast of this place, Alphonsus Sapp shot and instantly killed Joe Marplis and fatally wounded a Miss Watkins, who was trying to make peace between them.

The Musket Exploded.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 27. — Jerry Cage of Woodford, this county, was celebrating Christmas by firing off an old musket. He loaded the weapon so heavily that it exploded with such force as to kill him.

The Death Struggle.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—In an effort to save his son's life the father of Theodore Durrant has filed an affidavit charging one of the jurors with being prejudiced against the condemned man.

Resisted the Officer.

Williamsburg, S. C., Dec. 27.—Deputy Sheriff Philip Poston went to the cabin of Henry Turner, negro, to arrest him. Shots were heard and both men were found dead in the cabin.

Killed Over a Game of Cards.

Flovilla, Ga., Dec. 27.—As the result of a duel in the dark over a game of cards, Steve Greer, a young man of this place, is dead and James Ball is dangerously wounded.

Consumed by Fire.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 27.—The office, storehouse, stable and one of the lodging houses, all old wooden buildings, at Camp Low were consumed by fire.

Murdered and Cremated.

Losburg, Fla., Dec. 27.—I. O. Arms, a cattle man and farmer, was murdered and his body burned on his place at Elmerclada, Marion county.

Somewhat Better.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth was said at the Presbyterian hospital to be resting quietly and to be somewhat better.

Death of Charles Harrison.

London, Dec. 27.—Charles Harrison, Radical member of Parliament for Plymouth since 1895, is dead.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

For Indiana—Fair; northwesterly winds.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially for Busy Readers.

France is greatly elated over the fact that her population is increasing.

The mayor and chief of police of Pensacola, Fla., are in jail for robbing the city.

General Blanco is to take the field against the Cuban insurgents, like Weyler did.

John Mitchell stepped in front of a gun at a shooting match near Oxford, O., and was fatally shot.

As a Greek gunboat was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia she was fired on by the Turks at Fort Prevesa.

William Miller, a teacher near Kokomo, Ind., was seriously beaten and carved by two incorrigible pupils.

William Davis of Lafayette, Ind., obtained judgment for $500 against Manford Beeker for alienating Mrs. Davis' affections.

Miss Florence Judd of Ironton, O., was to become the wife of W. H. H. Miller of Newark, O., on Christmas, but the groom failed to appear.

Corwin's Secretary Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—James Noble, who was private secretary to United States Senator Thomas Corwin, died here of the infirmities of old age. For the last 30 years he has been the confidential bookkeeper of the Longworth estate in this city.

Chicago Will Help.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Cook county Democracy will go to Memphis, Jan. 5, to attend a rally in the interests of the Democratic mayoralty candidate.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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1 lb new buckwheat	4c
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1 10c box toilet soap	5c
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All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wise cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

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Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.

W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

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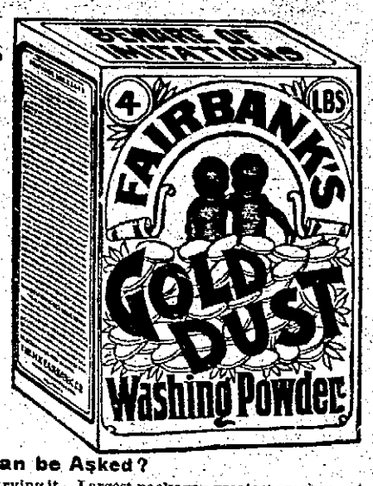

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"Gone Am De Day"

They call Christmas, but we are still at the same old stand.

WE THANK YOU

For you liberal patronage and for the kind words of cheer. And wish you all pleasure through the coming year.

IF YOU EXPECT

to still continue eating (and we hope you do), remember we will, in future as we have at present and in the past, have just what will fill the aching vo d. Very Respectfully,

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Tickle Your Palate

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Raisins,	Currants,
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We can't name prices, you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure both are right that we invite you to compare them.

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How Does This Strike You?

Mixed Candy, per lb	6 c
Stick Candy, per lb	6½c
Good Mixed Candy, per lb	8 c
Mikado Mixed Candy, per lb	9 c
Sultana Mixed Candy, per lb	10 c
French Kisses, per lb	10 c
French Creams Fancy, per lb	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth	18 c

Nuts All New.

Filberts X X X	10 c
Cream Nuts Fancy Large	10 c
Pecans X X X	10 c
Almonds Tenagarias	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble	15 c

Figs.

Good Figs	5 c
Fancy Figs	12½c
Selected	15 and 18 c
Pulled in Baskets	60 c
Malaga Grapes, per lb	15 c

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POLICE NEWS.

The Mayor and Marshal Banquet the Policemen

At the Arlington on Christmas Eve—An Elegant Spread—Pat Allen and His Trusty Lantern Raise a Row—Pell Wishon's Woes—Other Doings in Police Circles.

The "day after" Chirstmas, usually a busy one in police circles, found the station house empty. The only thing on the slate was "four hoboes for lodging." This is complimentary to the city as showing what a little spot of paradise we have here at the mouth of the Scioto.

Friday night Mayor Glidden and Marshal Schmitt entertained the police force at an elegant banquet at the Arlington. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and a splendid spread it was. The force was all on hands, excepting Stout Coriell, the stone pile guardian. It was a pleasant Christmas remembrance.

Poor old Pell Wishon got "dizzy" Friday night and was locked up. He was assessed $1 and costs Saturday, and being unable to pay up was sent to the stone pile. A thirty pound ball now adorns his leg. Two other West Siders named Cantor and Harris spent Friday night in the station house for "dizziness" and paid their $1 and costs Saturday morning.

Pat Allen, C. P. & V. yard brakeman, was on a rampage Friday night. "Jack" Cropper tried to put him out of his saloon at the Junction Hotel and Allen swiped him over the head with a railroad lantern. Cropper received a severe scalp wound over the right ear. "Mike" Heid tried to run out of the saloon to get out of the way and Allen smashed him a blow in the face for "auld acquaintance sake." Heid has a bruised nose and optic today. Allen's friends then took him home. No arrests.

OBITUARY.

BIRK.

Mrs. Minnie Louise Birk died Christmas morning at 2:45 a. m., at her residence, 80 East Ninth street. Lung trouble was the cause of her demise. Mrs. Birk had been ill for some time. She was the widow of Henry Birk, who died about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Birk was thirty-seven years old and was a member of the German Evangelical church, from which church the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Mallick.

Mrs. Birk was a member of the Ladies' Aid society, and that society attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Birk leaves a small son, Otto, two brothers and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Havekotte, Sr., to mourn her untimely death.

LEOPOLD.

Edward, the one-year-old son of Paul Leopold, of 914 Washington street, died Christmas of diphtheria. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

RATCLIFFE.

An infant son of Chas. Ratcliffe, of Mt. Zion, died Christmas day, aged one week. The funeral was held at Mt. Ebo at three o'clock Sunday.

McELHANEY.

Leona, the wife of Wm. McElhaney, of Freestone, died Christmas at 9 a. m., of bronchitis. Mrs. McElhaney was forty years old and leaves five children and a husband to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Sunday at 11 a. m., from Rushtown, Rev. Murphy conducting the services.

BARLOW.

An infant child of C. W. Barlow, of 83 West Ninth street, died Chirstmas of inanition. The funeral was held Sunday at 4 p. m.

A Fox Chase.

D. Webb, Oscar Dodds and Lee Dever took to the hills early Saturday morning with a half dozen fox hounds for a chase. About daylight the dogs struck a trail and were soon in hot pursuit. For twenty-four hours the chase was kept up, nearly all the time in a circle and at no time more than a mile from the starting point.

Won a Prize.

Mrs. Clara Bassler, of East Second street, received a handsome gold watch and chain Saturday from The Woman's World Publishing company. She competed in a word contest and made 101 words out of certain letters, winning the prize. She received the present promptly.

Fast Stitching Machines.

The Singer Sewing Machine company has furnished the Excelsior shoe factory with a lot of new machines, some of them capable of making 2,600 stitches per minute. This will soon be one of the best equipped shoe factories in the state.

McPherson Council.

A meeting of McPherson council No. 317 R. A. will be held at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Open at seven o'clock. Initiation of candidates.

The Waterman fountain pen is made by the L. E. Waterman company. All others offered as genuine Waterman pens are misrepresented. We are sole agents for the Waterman pen.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Cloudy; snow tonight and Tuesday.

THE BIG FOUR

Adam Pfau, Joe Hidecamp, James West and Fred Reider Banquet.

The genial Adam Pfau—he of the famous baked beans, and popular because he deserves to be, gave a little banquet to three of his friends Christmas eve at the Arlington. It was only small in numbers, for the spread was as big as all outdoors and as delicious as honey dew on a June morning. The guests were Joe Hidecamp, Jas. P. West, who dallies with the lightning and gently leads it into all kinds of places, and whole-souled, ever-smiling Fred Reider, ye pilot of the popular Arlington. What they had to eat was "a plenty," and what they did not have would have been little temptation to a hungry Jay. There were also liquid refreshments and then cigars. The cigars were those delicate little ones that are only about the size of a redwood log. To say that they had a good time would be putting it mildly.

Christmas at All Saints.

The following is the program of the children's festival, to be held in All Saints church on the Feast of the Innocents, Tuesday evening, December 28th, at 7 o'clock:

Processional Carol, "Good King Wenceslas"; carol, "Merrily the Bells are Pealing" (Herron); organ solo, "The Pastoral Symphony" (Handel), played by Mrs. S. L. Rice, during the lighting of the trees; carol, "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," (The Christmas Ladder,) sung by Ruth Ferguson and Addie Merrill. This carol was written and composed by the rector, and it will illustrate the Christmas ladder, or the vision of Jacob, a Christmas spectacle which the rector has prepared for this occasion. Carol, "The Bells of Christmas" (Whitney); recessional, "Wonderful Night." An orchestra of violins, trombone and cornet will accompany the carol singing. The public are corially invited to this service.

Children Made Happy.

The poor children of the lower end of the city were remembered this afternoon by the Portsmouth Brewing company. About three hundred bags of candy and popcorn were fixed up and the children given notice to appear at the brewery office at 3 p. m., and they were there, sure, and the many happy faces were evidences that they were enjoying the treat. This was a happy thought of Paul Esselborn, who is familiarly known as "Paul," by almost every child in the First ward, and this treat will long be remembered by them.

Holiday Visitors

Prof. W. J. Henry and wife, of Morehead, Kentucky, are in the city to spend the holidays with J. J. Wills and family, parents of Mrs. Henry. Mr. Henry is principal of the Normal department of the Morehead college and Mrs. Henry teaches stenography and assists in the intermediate courses of the college. Mr. Henry reports the school in a flourishing condition, with brighter prospects for the future.

Faithful Workmen Rewarded.

The Portsmouth Brewing company remembered their employes Christmas with turkey, cranberries and cigars, shaping the boys up to enjoy a real good Christmas dinner. It took over one hundred pounds of turkey to go around. The workmen and their families were happy, and all joined in wishing the firm another prosperous year.

Got E'm.

The family of John Gerlach, the electric light trimmer, were not in very good condition to enjoy their Christmas, eight of them being laid up with the mumps. Fortunately Mr. Gerlach had suffered with the affliction in early life and therefore escaped now.

Painfully Injured.

J. Esselborn met with a painful acciaccident Friday evening which will keep him confined to the house for several days. A piece of stone casting fell on the large toe of his right foot, mashing it severely.

Say—"Git onto me!"—there is no use talking, Diamond half-soles for your shoes are the only pebbles on the beach. 35 cents.
21-1w KENDALL SHOE CO.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

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DOLLS.

50c	Dolls for	39c
75c	"	50c
$1 00	"	69c
1 25	"	$1 00
1 50	"	1 00
2 00	"	1 50
3 00	"	2 00

Jackets and Capes.

Great bargains to be had in this stock. Special low prices on Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. You will be surprised to see what a fine Jacket can be had for $5.

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Ostrich and Feather Boas at reduced prices.

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Choice of 50 Trimmed Hats at one-half of former price. Sailor Hats greatly reduced.

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There is no nicer shoe for street wear for Ladies this time of year than a pair of Drew, Selby & Co.'s celebrated Box Calf Shoes, made up with heavy Welt soles. They are warmer than Kid Shoes and can be worn without rubbers. This stock is tanned by a different process than the old style Calf Shoes and do not black the skirts as the old style Calf Shoes did. We carry these shoes in two qualities to sell at $2.50 and $3.00. We should be pleased to have you call to see them.

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Ladies' Underwear.

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15c will buy our 20c Jersey Ribbed Vests.

19c will buy our 25c heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants.

25c will buy our 35c extra heavy fleeced Vests or Pants.

39c will buy our 50c very best fine fleeced Vests or Pants.

39c will buy our 50c Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests or Pants, these come in grey or white.

85c will buy our best $1.00 fine wool Jersey ribbed Vests or Pants, white or grey.

75c will buy our best $1.00 Scarlet fine wool Vests or Pants.

Lot of odds and ends on our counter at half price.

Child's Underwear.

Infant's 10c Ribbed Vests go at 8c.

Infant's 15c Vests go at 10c.

Infant's 25c Vests, fine wool at 19c.

Child's 20c Ribbed Vests go at 15c.

Child's 25c Vests or Pants go at 19c.

Child's 25c Union Suits go at 19c, white or grey.

Child's heavy grey Merino Underwear, begins at 4c for No. 6. Every size larger is marked down to exact cost. Small space forbids giving each price.

Come, be convinced and buy while we have all sizes.

Sale lasts all week.

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